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## SPECIMEN NUMBERS OF BYGONE BOYS PAPERS

by F. N. Wearing  
Liverpool, England

During the past fifty years I have managed to gather together over seventy specimen copies of the various boys papers issued in England since the Sixties and thought particulars of some would be of interest. The earliest I have is Nr. 1 March 7, 1863 Boys Miscellany issued by Edward Harrison. Serials Horrors of the Wilds, and the Whale Killers. Harrison also published Black Bess the famous highwayman story in 254 penny weekly numbers. Boys Standard Nr. 10 Jan. 8, 1876 has Follow My Leader by Henry Emmett, A Sword for a Fortune, On the Queens Service, and Gentleman George by J. G. G. Bradley, whose real name was James S. Borlase. Young Englishmans Journal No. 82 Oct. 31, 1868 contains Charity Joe by George Emmett. Captain Jack also by Emmett. The Eagle and The Vulture by W. Stephens Hayward. No. 43 Dec. 23, 1872 Rovers of the Sea. Serials Chipmuck the Wyandotte, and Mountain Kate. No. 1 Jan. 1875 Boys Athenaeum, Serials Island of Rubies by Valentine Durrant. In Search of Sleeves by Compton Reade, King of the Conjurors by J. J. G. Bradley, and Nythia by F. C. Thompson. No. 315 Nov. 23 1872 Boys of England, Serials, Jack Harkaway at Oxford by Bracebridge Hemming. The Brigand Muleteer and True to Each Other. No. 5 June 21, 1879 Boys Favourite. Serials, Lionel Lovelark by A. S. Burrage, St. George for Merrie England, and Dick and Dicks Brother by Henry Emmett. No. 200 Nov. 13,

1871, Young Men of Great Britain. Serials, The Rival Schools. Mark Cringle and Dick Dudley. No. 11 Dec. 1, 1869, Boys of the World, Serials, Mat o' the Mill by Chas. H. Ross, John Chandos and Tom Daring by Vane St. John. No. 29 Oct. 25, 1879, Boys World, Serials, Prince Dick of Dahomey by James Greenwood, Warwick by Brencley Beaumont. Notes from my School Diary by Ralph Rollington and Ned Neville by W. D. Lestrangle. No. 1 Nov. 1, 1869 Gentlemans Journal. Serials, The Raven, Saxilby Manor and the Sea Kings. No. 60, Feb. 23, 1878. Boys Herald, Serials, Happy Jack, Kyd's Treasure by Percy B. St. John, and Mr. Tumbuster at Oxford. No. 1 Vol. 3, Jan. 6, 1877. Young Ireland. Serials, Dick O'Dell, and Florence O'Neill, Boys Sunday Reader, No. 4 Jan. 29, 1879. Serials, Fatherless Will and Every Inch a British Sailor. No. 73, Jan. 25, 1871 Young Briton. Serials, Lionell Westmore by E. H. Burrage, The Red Dragon, Ralph Rattleton, and Old Pete the Hunter. No. 143 Nov. 30, 1872. Sons of Britannia. Serials, The Red Kentuckians, Captain Tom Drake, by W. L. Emmett, Racketty Ralph, Tom Wildrakes Schooldays by George Emmett and the White Brave. No. 5 The Boys Half-Holiday, May 28, 1887. Serials, Timothy Teasers Adventures, by Ralph Rollington, The Doomed City by Bracebridge Hemming. Our Lynn by Ernest Brent. Ben Braveall by Philander Jackson H. U. A. (this writer was A. S. Burrage, and H. U. A. meant Hard Up Author!) No. 6 June 23, 1883 Boys own Journal, serials, All at Sea by Henry Emmett (Charlton), Dr. Badgerboys Pupils. Captain Barnacle Bouncer, by George Emmett and The



Falcon Knight. No. 31 (no date, query 1875) Young Australian, Serials Mystery of the Burning Island, by Henry Emmett. Boys will be boys by E. H. Burrage. My Bonnie Brown Mare and I, by Frank Mercer, and the Snow Ship by Percy B. St. John. No. 6 Sep. 27, 1884, Boys Leisure Hour, Serials, Roman Standard Bearer, by Charles Stevens. Gentleman George, by J. G. G. Bradley, On The Queens Service, also by Bradley, and Our Boys Adventures. No. 8 July 1, 1870, Young Gentlemen's Novelist. Serials, Caradec in Britain, by Charles Stevens, and Willie Gray by W. L. Emmett. No. 10 Nov. 17, 1877 Champion Journal For Boys. Serials, Wonder Ship by Henry Emmett, Karl Cutlass, Happy Hall, by A. S. Burrage. Dick Dare by Henry Emmett. No. 5 May 17, 1873, Young Englishman, Serials, Pat O' The Hills, by Vane St. John. Wreck of the Golden Cloud, by J. G. G. Bradley. Daughter of the Sun by Percy B. St. John, and Texas Jack by Ned Buntline (E. Z. C. Judson). No. 10 Jan. 8, 1886, Boys of Albion. Serials, Captain St. George by Ernest Brent (Henry Emmett.) Ragged Dick by A. S. Burrage and Ocean Jack by Charlton (Henry Emmett). No. 4 Nov. 10, 1881, Our Boys Paper. Serials, Alfred Harwood, by A. J. Maitland, the Red Horsemen Gordon Goodfellow, by Ralph Rollington and Philip De Lisle by Henry Emmett. No. 3 Aug. 1 1874, Lads of the Village, Serials, True as Steel, by Arthur Thompson, and Perils Ahead. No. 5, Jan. 29, 1880, The Union Jack, Serials, Times of Peril by G. A. Henty, With Fire and Sword, Paddy Finn, by W. H. G. Kingston. No. 52, March 29, 1882, Boys Illustrated News. Serials, Our School Four-Oar, by Geo. Sumner and the Scalp-Hunters, by Capt. Mayne Reid. No. 4, Garfield Boys' Journal, Oct. 17, 1894, Serials, Cousin Jack, Over The Deep Blue Sea, Young Squire of Heronsfoot and the Invincibles. New Issue Young Briton No. 3, Nov. 3, 1894, Serials, Mystic Mine, How I Won the Victoria Cross, The Long Gun Amidships, Harry Power The Wanderer, by E. H. Burrage. No. 77 Aug. 26, 1897, Halfpenny Standard Journal, Serials, White Plume, Homeless Hal, and The Outcast. No. 4 Dec. 16, 1893, Comrades, Serials, Alfred Harwood, by A. J. Maitland. The Three Cavaliers, by Henry Emmett. Alfred of England, by Brenchley Beau-

mont, Gordon Goodfellow, by Ralph Rollington, and Only a Street Boy, by Henry Emmett. No. 89 April 9, 1884, Youth, Serial, Life and Experiences of a Detective. No. 370, Jan. 12, 1878, Young Folks, Serials, Tor, by Roland Quiz and On Board The Druid, by J. A. Maitland. No. 4 April 19, 1890, Boyhood, Serials, The Home in the Forest, by Guy Rayner, Adventures of Robert Barlton by Edwin S. Hope, World Before Him, by Doctor Wynter. No. 44, Feb. 11, 1888, Boys Jubilee Journal, Serials, Prince of Rogues, by Guy Rayner, Fast Friends by R. D. Chetwode. Guy Rayner at Oxford, and the Ocean Terror, by Edgar D'Arcy. No. 24 Boys Popular Weekly, Serials, St. Bartholomew, by C. T. Podmore, Prince of the Prairie, by Guy Rayner, Born to be Hanged, by Guy Rayner. No. 39, Nov. 20, 1899, Boys Monster Weekly, Serials, To Avenge Majuba, by John G. Rowe, Daring Dick in Fort and Prison by William Murray Graydon. Tom Takeitall's Schooldays, by Ralph Rollington, and The Terror of London. Boys Champion Journal No. 134, Oct. 19, 1891, Serials, Dickon The Page, Colonel Blood, and All At Sea. No. 37 Nov. 10, 1888, British Boys Paper, Serials, The Cloud Dropper, The Red Rajah, The Tiger and His Pupil, by E. H. Burrage, and Big Jack Wheeler, by Capt. David Southwick. No. 14 Dec. 18, 1880, Sons of Merry England, Serials, Tom Blake of the 90th, by Vane St. John and Wat Tyler. No. 5, Sep. 22, 1883, Sons of Old England, Serials, Frank Fairplays Schooldays, Young Tom Wildrakes Adventures, credited to George Emmett, but really written by E. H. Burrage. The Devils Bridge, by A. L. Gordon. Hoop-La and the Lads at Ladbroke by A. S. Burrage. No. 157, March 13, 1886, Boys Comic Journal, Serials, Dark Deeds of Old London, The Boy Chief of the Sioux, For Life and Honour. No. 12, April 23, 1888, Boys of the Empire, Serials, Master of the Sword from School to Battlefield, Forecastle Tom. No. 25, Sep. 26, 1885, Young Britannia, Serials, The Death Ship, by Henry Emmett (Charlton). Tom and Trust, Marmaduke Neville and No Surrender. No. 10, Dec. 26, 1888, Young Gentlemen of Britain. Serials, Jack Brand by Charles Stevens, Silver Shield, Mutiny of the Thunder, by W. Stephens Hayward, and Feeney the Fag. No. 76 Nov. 30, 1889, Ching Chings



Own (E. H. Burrage's unique weekly, practically all the serials were his), Hal o' the Heath, Eddard, and Tom Tartar's Happy Days. The foregoing are a fairly representative list of my specimens of English boys papers. So, will finish with some of Uncle Sam's I have.

No. 271, Dec. 30, 1871, Frank Leslie's Boys and Girls Weekly, Serials, Luke Lander, and Jack Harkaways School-days, both "grabbed" from Edwin J. Bretts Boys of England. No. 204, July 12, 1879 Boys of New York, Serials, Rival Boat Clubs, by Howard De Vere, Dick Dart by Berton Bertrew, Bob Anderson, by Harry Enton, Haunted House on the Hudson, by Lieut. E. H. Kellogg, Tommy Bounce Jr. by Peter Pad, Old Kaen, by Harrigan and Hart, Prairie Witch, by Gaston Garne, Sam Strap, by Corp. Morgan Rattler, Wreckers and Smugglers, by Kit Clyde and Pat O'Connor, lifted from Boys of England. No. 64, Nov. 28, 1878, Young Men of America, Serials, Number 6, by A. F. Hill, Peppery Sam, by D. W. Stevens, Santo the Sea Wolf, by Allan Arnold, Poor Joe, by Capt. Geo. Granville, by the Queens Command (another British reprint), Young Rip Van Winkle, by Allan Arnold, A Buried Crime, by T. W. Hanshaw, and Muldoon the Solid Man, by Tom Teaser. No. 868 Golden Hours, Sep. 17, 1904. Serials, Yank to the Backbone, by Fred Thorpe, Dashing Paul Jones, by John De Morgan, Wreck of the Glaucus, by Cornelius Shea, Young Flibuster, no author given. And Wide Awake, by Weldon J. Cobb, No. 88, June 20, 1896. Happy Days, Serials, Business Boys of Blyburne, by P. T. Raymond, Boss of the Messenger Boys by R. T. Emmet, Jack Harkaway Jr. at Sea, by Bracebridge Hemyng. Young Karl Kruger, by Gaston Garne, The Shortys Hunting For a Lost Gold Mine by Sam Smiley, and King of the Diamond. No. 286 Munseys Golden Argosy, May 26, 1888, Serials, Three thirty Three, by Matthew White Jr. A New York Boy by Arthur Lee Putnam, the Golden Magnet, by G. M. Fenn, Young Hermit, by Oliver Optic, Casket of Diamonds, by Gayle Winterton, Heir to a Million, by Frank H. Converse. Nr. 3 Vol. 10, Golden Days, Dec. 15, 1888, Serials, Young Explorers, by Geo. H. Coomer, Nobodys Daughter, by Herbert R. Hollis, Carl and Charles

by Rose Hartwick Thorpe, Bright as a Dollar, by Dr. Willard Mackenzie. No. 145, Aug. 28, 1896, Touseys Comic Library, Shoo-Fly, by Tom Teaser. No. 1259, March 20, 1896. Wide Awake Library, Dick Lightheart in London, by Bracebridge Hemyng. No. 32, 1878, Beadles Dime Library, B'hoys of Yale, by John D. Vose. No. 15, 1877, Beadles Half Dime Library, The Sea Cat, by Capt. Frederick Whittaker. No. 48, Sep. 5, 1900, Touseys Snaps, Cheeky and Chipper, by Commodore Ah-Look. No. 7, Feb. 19, 1899. Beadles Boys Library, Wild Bill, the Pistol Prince, by Colonel Prentiss Ingraham. Well I guess that's a fairly representative bunch of specimen numbers and hope it will interest the old brigade.

## NEWSY NEWS

by Ralph F. Cummings

John W. Schaefer, H. H. Bro. member No. 217, says he met W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), and Pawnee Bill Lillie back in 1914. He also knew some of the old famous stage drivers of the far west, too, also Col. Shaw an old time Indian fighter. Col. C. E. S. Wood, who with Gen. Miles and Gen. Howard helped fight Chief Joseph of the Nez Pearce Indians.

Prof. Herbert E. Cory (H. H. Bro. member No. 156), 906 14th Ave. N., Seattle 2, Wash. died Feb. 2nd 1947, age 63. He sure was a fine member for any one to have known. He has been a member since early in 1945. He loved the old timers too. He was one of the nation's outstanding educators, and authors, and a member of the University of Washington faculty. Dr. Cory, who was called at one time, "the best educated man on the University of Washington campus," was also one of the outstanding Catholic converts of the Northwest. He joined the Roman Catholic Church in 1933 and was recipient of the 1940 De Smet Medal bestowed annually upon the outstanding Catholic Layman of the Pacific Northwest. Although ailing, Dr. Cory has continued his classes and lectures in philosophy at the University of Washington the past several years. He was born in Providence, R. I. He won his bachelor's degree at Brown's University in 1906 and his doctor of philosophy degree in 1910



at Harvard. From 1910 to 1918 he was assistant professor of English at University of Calif., following which he served on the War Labor Policy Board in Washington, D. C. He continued studies at John Hopkins University after that, and since 1923 has been a professor of Liberal arts at the University of Washington. In 1932 Dr. Cory married Mary Ellen Austin and adopted five children, Michael, Brigid, Mary Sharon, Anthony and James.

—Clipping sent in by Eli A. Messier.

What do ya know, Charlie Duprez is getting an album together with all the Frank Merriwell's, pictures of the front covers in it, and it sure looks pretty slick. Ya oughta see it.

Henry Stinemetts is after Bill Burns' hide this trip. Bill wrote in his article, part 2 "My collection of Beadles Half Dime Library, May 1946, No. Roundup #164. (I should have had this in before this, but you can see how lazy ye editor is.) Bill says Beadles Half Dime Libraries No. 191. Buffalo Billy, the Boy Bushwhacker, or the Doomed thirteen and No. 194. Buffalo Bill's Bet, or the Gambler Guide. Both written by Capt. Alfred B. Taylor (Ingraham).

Bro. Stinemetts say Capt. Alfred B. Taylor was a real person, and wrote those two stories, for he knew Taylor and Ingraham personally, and Ingraham had nothing to do with these two tales.

Bro. Stinemetts says he has both those nos. in his collection and both have Capt. Taylor's signatures on them and besides Ingraham never wrote any stories under Taylor's name, for if he had, Taylor would have tanned his hide. (Editors note—Ha ha, Bill, you must of had something a little stronger than soda water, well pal, don't

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